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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Que Thuy Tran, et al.

Serial No.: 10/734,448

Filed: 12 December 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SINGLE CABLE BI-DIRECTIONAL  
TRIGGERING BETWEEN INSTRUMENTS

Examiner: J. Hollington

Art Unit: 2829

Submission of Information in Related Case

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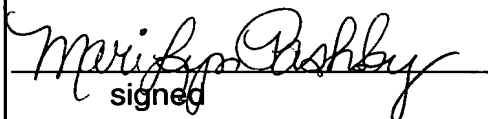
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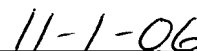
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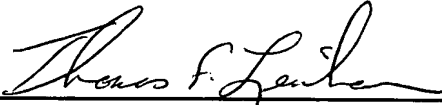
  
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Conclusion:

In view of all of the above, Applicant submits that the subject application is in a condition for allowance, and respectfully requests such action.

Respectfully submitted,

Que Thuy Tran, et al.

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Application of

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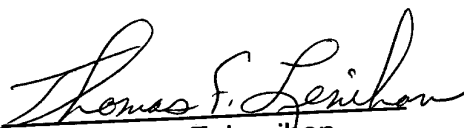
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  - b. ☒ After the period set forth in paragraph 1b, but before  
receipt of a final action or notice of allowance.
    - ☒ A fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(p)  
is enclosed.
    - ☐ A certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e) is  
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Respectfully submitted,

By   
Thomas F. Lenihan  
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Date: November 1, 2006

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
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<b>Filing Date</b>	12/12/2003
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	QUE THUY TRAN
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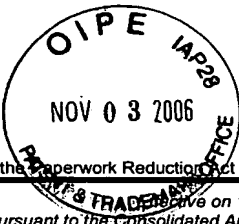
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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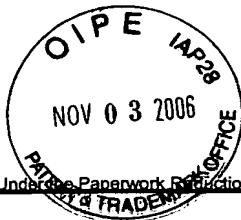
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